

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

July 31, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-318-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-545

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request for Clarification Regarding CertainTEED Litigation Costs.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On June 27, 2019, the Office of Regulatory Staff filed a letter seeking clarification about the Commission's ruling upon Reconsideration or Rehearing of Order No. 2019-341. Specifically, there is a question as to whether the Commission intended to allow recovery of the On-Going Payment Obligation as provided for in Adjustment #38. I will provide clarification on this point at this time. The Commission ruled that, "The CertainTEED litigation cost adjustment of \$830,000 should be recoverable." This is the result of what is, in my view, the result of a reasonable and prudent strategic decision that led to approximately \$50 Million of ratepayer benefit. The costs to satisfy obligations under this arrangement are reasonably recovered.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding